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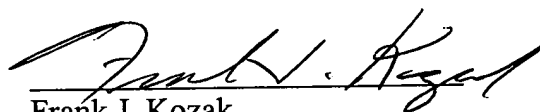
EXPLANATION OF THE REFERENCES

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each of the references cited on the enclosed form PTO-1449. It is submitted these references, alone or in proper combination, do not disclose or suggest the subject matter claimed by Applicant.

Applicant requests that all the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 be included in the record of this application. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of these references by initialing the appropriate locations on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant does not represent these references to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify these references by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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